

# **TURAKI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Panui: Term 1, Week 3 17<sup>th</sup> Hui-tanguru, 2014

Phone (07-8957651) or (0274-872148) 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2014



**Ríkkí's Ramble:** Tena koutou katoa. What an amazing little word, with so much to base our school's kaupapa (principles) on. In its entirity it speaks of love, and the creative force behind all dreams. Broken into its smaller components it speaks of focus and concentration, life principles and the life force, generosity, prosperity, and wealth. I have been reflecting on where we are at present and how far we have come. I am very proud of our progress, as a school and for individuals - this is our purpose! A significant contributing factor is the support from our community. This has been, and continues to be, magnificent and humbling. I am so proud of the work you are doing to ensure that not only your child, but all children at Turaki School are making progress. We acknowledge that not every child gets to the same point at the same time, and know that you also acknowledge this.

This makes me think of the "R" in AROHA - R for respect. I also think of R for Relationships, and it is these that lay the foundation for all we do. As I wander through classes I see teachers building rappport and relationships with the new students in their class and in their team, and I see students doing the same. I also see teachers building professional learning relationships with each other, and it all bodes well for some stunning work and progress across the course of 2014. I have said it before, and will say it again, this is a great place to work and learn, so 2014 - BRING IT ON!

Ka kite ano. **Ríkkí** 

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION:** Please let us know if you are currently receiving our newsletter and no longer wish to do so. Likewise if you know of someone who would like to receive our newsletter and isn't currently getting one (e.g. grandparents) let us know a postal or email address and we will be happy to send them one HEADS UP: THE NEWSLETTER HAS MOVED TO MONDAYS!!!

**BOOK CLUB #1:** This offer closes at the school office at 9.00 a.m. on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic N.Z.

**SCHOOL DONATIONS:** This funding is used to support learning programmes in classes. We ask that all families pay the school donation of \$40 per child or \$110 per family (for 3 or more children) as soon as they can. These rates apply until the end of Term 1. After this the rates will increase to \$50 per child.

**PAPER LEVY / PHOTOCOPIER PAPER:** This year we are asking parent's to supply one ream of photocopy paper per student. This takes the place of the copier levy, so please do not do both. Thank you to the husge number of families who have brought their paper in already, it is simply fabulous.

**STATIONERY:** It is fabulous to see students ready and keen to get into their school work. We do ask that you organise your child's stationery as soon as possible - either by buying it through the School Office or by getting the class packs through Paper Plus (if you haven't already done so!) We do appreciate that this is an expensive time of the year for families, so please let us know if you require help in this area. Your child should be at school even if they don't have their books yet!

TURAKI SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS: The Turaki School Swimming sports will be held at the High School Pool on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. We require parent helpers for on the day to act as time-keepers and for a few other jobs. If you are willing to help us out please leave your name at the school Office for Miss Gilbert. You will be given training to do the time-keeping, so don't worry that you might not know what to do<sup>©</sup>

#### **ROLE MODELS:**

#### Student AROHA Award Recipient:

Congratulations to Erin Lacy from Room D (Ngata) for being the recipient of this week's AROHA Award for following the Turaki Way and displaying aspects of our AROHA programme.

Staff AROHA Award Recipient:
This will start again soon! ©

AROHA "OWNERSHIP" FOR RUBBISH AWARD

This will start again soon! ©

#### **TERM 1, 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

17<sup>th</sup> Feb: BOT Meeting - 5:10pm 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: Taumarunui Shears 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: School Marae visit

11<sup>th</sup> March: Turaki School Swimming Sports

12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March: Polyfest

17<sup>th</sup> March: BOT Meeting - 5:10pm

20<sup>th</sup> March: Waikato Swimming (year 7 & 8 only)

21<sup>st</sup> March: Interschool Swimming Sports

14<sup>th</sup> April: BOT Meeting - 5:10pm

17<sup>th</sup> April: End of Term 1

## **NEW ENROLMENTS**

The following new students have joined us this week. We would like to welcome them and their whanau to Turaki School and hope they will enjoy their time here and will learn the "Turaki Way" and share our AROHA principles.

Benjamin Holmes: Room E (Rutherford)
Alex Holmes: Room H (Rutherford)
Shaedan Marsden-Mate: Room R (Rutherford)
Gabriel Borg: Room N (Rutherford)
Blaze McLeod-Te Kene: Room H (Sheppard)

#### **HOUSE POINTS**

House points for Week 2 were:~

Hillary (4) Rutherford (3) Ngata (2) Sheppard (1)

Congratulations to Hillary for being the winning Whanau House last week!

TIDY KIWIS: A reminder to all our children to please remember to put their rubbish in the appropriate bins. This is not only an important habit at school, but should also be something you do out in the community and at home. Remember to recycle and use rubbish bins, or if you are somewhere there is no bin - take your rubbish with you. This includes on the way to and from school and on the bus. Be proud to be a Turaki School student and help us keep a good reputation in the community. Be a Tidy Kiwi at all times and take "ownership" of your rubbish! ©

YUMMY STICKERS: We continue to collect these as a way to get free sports equipment later in the year. We appreciate you sending these in and have attached a sticker sheet to start you off for the year. Remember to write your child's name and Whanau House at the top of the sheet as the children get House points for bringing in sticker sheets. We do collect the stickers for peaches, nectarines etc as well as for apples, but you may need to glue or cellotape these to the sheets as they do not stick well. For those parents that are unsure why we collect these stickers - we send them off to The Yummy Fruit Company in October and depending on how many stickers we have collected during the year they give us a certain amount of money to spend on sports equipment for school.

### TEACHING TALK!

This section is to explain the language we use as teachers in our reporting, hopefully helping you to understand your child's reports!

PAT Maths: Some of us might remember these - the old green books with multi-choice answers. They have been updated and help us support your child's learning by determining the knowledge and understanding they have in maths. We can then focus children's learning more accurately. The content of the tests is divided into six content categories; number knowledge, number strategies, algebra, geometry and measurement, and statistics.

Hope this helps explain a little about these tests!

### SPIN AND WIN CHAMP

<u>BANK ACCOUNT:</u> For anyone wishing to make payments to school (e.g. school donations, photocopier levies, sports fees, trip charges, camp payments etc) our banking details are:

Westpac Bank Taumarunui Account number: 03 0426 0149208 00





New Enrolment: New Enrolment: Gabriel Borg Shaydan Mate





New Enrolment: New Enrolment: Benjamin Holmes Alex Holmes





AROHA Award: New Enrolment:

Erin Lacy Blaze McLeod-Te Kene



#### PRINCIPAL'S PHONE CALLS

Congratulations to those students, who were chosen by their teacher for special recognition, for their behaviour or achievements, from Mr Sheterline in Week 2, 2014

Sujan Galpottage (R) Miss Lagah Lance Te Ahuru (S) Miss Turner Joshua Wallis (R) Miss Leatuafi Tonie-Rose Jensen (H) Miss Gilbert Alexandra Holmes (R) Mrs Hape Mr Mills Rovell Waikari (N) Miss Darroch Zoe Heavns (N) Flynn Pierce (S) Mrs Rennie Blake Connell (N) Mrs Rennie Wiremu Spurr (S) Mrs McGeachy Aidan Morgan (H) Ms Clark

#### **BIRTHDAY BUDDIES**

We wish the following pupils all the very best for their special day between 17th to 23rd February

Anahera Papuni: Room O (17<sup>th</sup> February)
Matthew Wiggins: Room O (17<sup>th</sup> February)
Baden Cullis: Room B (18<sup>th</sup> February)
Anaru Moke: Room E (18<sup>th</sup> February)
Lance Te Ahuru: Room B (18<sup>th</sup> February)
Nikah Perez: Room O (20<sup>th</sup> February)
Wiremu Spurr: Room N (22<sup>nd</sup> February)

#### **AROHA ACHIEVERS**



#### Friday 28th February

Where: "Mt Mabel", 158 Ohura North Rd, Ohura. 5Km South of NihoNiho Settlers Hall

When: 9:45am for 10 am start, Finish 3pm.

Details: "Turning dairy Grazing into a \$10/hd/week enterprise"

Speakers for the day are:

Brian Aldridge (GrazCare) - Manager of large scale dairy Grazing Company discussing the best business practices of dairy grazing.

Peter Presiand (LIC)" The value of good dairy heifer growth to a dairy farmer"

Rob Macnab – "Different grazing arrangements and returns"

Farm tour of Mt Mabel and Picnic Point, Ross Parkes, Evan & Roseanne Parkes.

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Contact: Rob Macnab, facilitator 07 823 7450, 0274 727 014 rob@ruralbusinesssolutions.co.nz

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#### **SOCCER:**

Soccer will be starting for all age levels on Friday 14th March. Miss Gilbert will be sending home a form with information regarding this competition and a permission slip shortly. At this point we are asking for coaches. The number of coaches we get will impact on how many teams we are able to enter in the competition. If you are willing, and able to help, please leave your name at the School Office for Miss Gilbert.





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# Healthy Eating Healthy Living

WOW what a great apple muncher!

School Name: TURAKI \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: Mr Sheterline

	Students Name:			Room Number:				
You are on your way to some cool sports gear!	2	3	4	5 Ask friends & family to help you collect stickers,	6	7	8	Print more sticker sheets from www. yummyfruit.
Munchl Keep number crunching "Yummy"apples	11	12	13	14	Place a flyer on your community library notice board.	ALC CAR	17	18
19	20 Clever! Only five times what you have collected now- and you will have	21	22	23	24	25 Ask your local store to help you with promoting your school compaign	26	27
28	29	30 Healthyl Yummy apples can help you play more sport	31	32	33	34	35 Phone your local radio station and ask if they can assist with your campaign	3 <b>6</b>
37	38	39	5 Smart! sixty more to go and you will reach 100	4	Tell friends to visit: www. yummyfruit. co.nz for loads of apple facts.	43	44.	45 Ask the local newspaper if they can help with your campaign.
46	47	48	49	50 Herol half way to 100. If you cant count to 100, you soon will	51	52	53	54
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82	83	84	85 Visit www. newworld, co.nz to find your nearest store.	86	87	88	89	90 COOL! 10 more to make it to 100 keep crunching!
Print more sticker sheets from: www. yummyfruit. co.nz	92	93	94	95 Visit www.paknsove. co.nz to find your nearest store.	96	97	98	99

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